comprised, in whole or in part, of other entities which are not individuals, each entity contributing to the stock or equity interest qualifications of the entity holding title must be a citizen eligible to document vessels in its own right with the trade endorsement sought.

[CGD 89-007, CGD 89-007a, 58 FR 60266, Nov. 15, 1003, as amended by USCG-1999-6095, 65 FR 76575, Dec. 7, 2000; USCG-2004-18884, 69 FR 58346, Sept. 30, 2004]

§67.33 Individual.

An individual is a citizen if nativeborn, naturalized, or a derivative citizen of the United States, or otherwise qualifies as a United States citizen.

§ 67.35 Partnership.

- A partnership meets citizenship requirements if all its general partners are citizens, and:
- (a) For the purpose of obtaining a registry or recreational endorsement, at least 50 percent of the equity interest in the partnership is owned by citi-
- (b) For the purpose of obtaining a fishery endorsement, at least 75 percent of the equity interest in the partnership, at each tier of the partnership and in the aggregate, is owned by citizens.
- (c) For the purpose of obtaining a coastwise endorsement at least 75 percent of the equity interest in the partnership is owned by citizens or the vessel qualifies under §68.60 or §68.105 of this chapter.

[CGD 94–008, 59 FR 49846, Sept. 30, 1994, as amended by USCG–1999–6095, 65 FR 76575, Dec. 7, 2000; USCG–2001–8825, 69 FR 5401, Feb. 4, 2004; USCG–2005–20258, 71 FR 61417, Oct. 18, 2006; USCG–2009–0702, 74 FR 49230, Sept. 25, 2009]

§ 67.36 Trust.

- (a) For the purpose of obtaining a registry or recreational endorsement, a trust arrangement meets citizenship requirements if:
- (1) Each of its trustees is a citizen; and
- (2) Each beneficiary with an enforceable interest in the trust is a citizen.
- (b) For the purpose of obtaining a fishery endorsement, a trust arrange-

ment meets citizenship requirements if:

- (1) It meets all the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (2) At least 75 percent of the equity interest in the trust, at each tier of the trust and in the aggregate, is owned by citizens
- (c) For the purpose of obtaining a coastwise endorsement a trust arrangement meets citizenship requirements if
- (1) It meets the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section and at least 75 percent of the equity interest in the trust is owned by citizens; or
- (2) It meets the requirements of §68.60 or §68.105 of this chapter.

[CGD 94-008, 59 FR 49846, Sept. 30, 1994, as amended by USCG-1999-6095, 65 FR 76576, Dec. 7, 2000; USCG-2001-8825, 69 FR 5401, Feb. 4, 2004; USCG-2005-20258, 71 FR 61417, Oct. 18, 2006; USCG-2009-0702, 74 FR 49230, Sept. 25, 20091

§ 67.37 Association or joint venture.

- (a) An association meets citizenship requirements if each of its members is a citizen.
- (b) A joint venture meets citizenship requirements if each of its members is a citizen.

[USCG-1999-6095, 65 FR 76576, Dec. 7, 2000]

§ 67.39 Corporation.

- (a) For the purpose of obtaining a registry or a recreational endorsement, a corporation meets citizenship requirements if:
- (1) It is incorporated under the laws of the United States or of a State;
- (2) Its chief executive officer, by whatever title, is a citizen;
- (3) Its chairman of the board of directors is a citizen; and
- (4) No more of its directors are noncitizens than a minority of the number necessary to constitute a quorum.
- (b) For the purpose of obtaining a fishery endorsement, a corporation meets citizenship requirements if:
- (1) It meets all the requirements of paragraph (a) of this section; and
- (2) At least 75 percent of the stock interest in the corporation, at each tier of the corporation and in the aggregate, is owned by citizens.